

6.12.010: DOG LICENSING:

A. Every person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall be required to obtain a dog license within seven (7) days of the date of ownership unless a dog is less than four (4) months of age. A license shall be required for a dog which is over four (4) months, within the corporate limits of the City. The owner shall pay, for the use of the City, an annual license fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each male dog and thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each female dog. The license fee for a neutered/spayed male or female dog shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). A receipt showing proof of operation shall be required to qualify as a neutered/spayed dog.

B. A duplicate license may be obtained upon payment of a five dollar (\$5.00) replacement fee.

C. Not more than two (2) dog licenses shall be issued to one household.

D. The license fee shall not be required for seeing eye or governmental police dogs.

E. Upon acceptance of the license application and fee, the city shall issue a durable tag stamped with an identification number. The owner shall attach the tag to a collar or harness for the animal and see that the collar and the tag are constantly worn. Failure to attach the tag to the dog as provided in this subsection shall constitute a violation of this Title.

F. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another. No refunds shall be made on any dog license fee for any reason.

G. No person shall remove or cause to be removed, the collar, harness, or tag from any licensed dog without the consent of the owner or custodian of the dog except a licensed veterinarian, law enforcement officer or animal control officer who removes such for medical or other reasons.

6.16.020: RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED:

A. The owner or custodian of a dog or cat four (4) months of age or over shall have the animal vaccinated within thirty (30) days after it reaches this age.

Unvaccinated dogs or cats over four (4) months of age which are acquired by the owner or brought into the City shall be vaccinated within thirty (30) days of acquisition or of being moved into the City.

G. A copy of the certificate shall be distributed to the owner and the original retained by the issuing veterinarian. The veterinarian and the owner shall retain their copies of the certificate for the interval

between vaccinations specified in this section.

Additionally, a metal or durable plastic rabies vaccination tag, serial numbered, shall be securely attached to the collar or harness of the animal. An animal not wearing such tag shall be deemed to be unvaccinated and may be impounded and dealt with pursuant to the provisions of this Title.

6.04.080: ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS:

Except as otherwise provided in this Title, no more than two (2) dogs, four (4) months of age or older and (3) three cats four (4) months of age or older shall be kept at any residence or commercial establishment at any time. This provision shall not apply to licensed kennels or grooming parlors.

ANIMAL SHELTER LOCATIONS:

**North Utah Valley Animal Shelter
193 North 2000 West
Lindon, Utah
801-785-3442**

**South Utah Valley Animal Shelter
582 West 3000 North
Spanish Fork, Utah
801-851-4080**

LEHI CITY

ANIMAL ORDINANCES



**LEHI CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
580 West State St.
Lehi, UT 84043
(801) 768-7110**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All Lehi Animal Ordinances are available online at www.lehi-ut.gov. Animal Control for Lehi is handled through the Lehi Police Department. All animals picked up in the Lehi area are taken to the Animal Shelter located in Lindon.

6.24.010: VIOLATION; PENALTY:

Any person violating any provisions of this Title, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The City may also order the animal associated with a violation of this Title either destroyed or removed from the City. Each day a violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

6.04.040: ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE:

It shall be unlawful for any domesticated animal to be at large at any time within the corporate limits of the City. The owner or custodian of any domesticated animal which is at large shall be strictly liable for a violation of this section, regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the animal and regardless of lack of knowledge of the offense at the time it occurs.

6.12.060: DOGS ATTACKING PERSONS AND ANIMALS:

A. It shall be unlawful for any dog to attack, chase, or worry any person, any domestic animal having a commercial value, or any species of hoofed protected wildlife, or to attack domestic fowl. Worry as used in this section shall mean to harass by excessive barking, growling, tearing, biting, or shaking with the teeth.

B. The owner or custodian of any dog in violation of Subsection (A) above shall be strictly liable for violation of this Section. In addition to being subject to prosecution under Subsection (A) above, the owner or custodian of such dog shall also be liable in damages

to any person injured or to the owner of any animal(s) injured or destroyed thereby.

C. Any person may kill a dog while it is committing any of the acts specified in Subsection (A) above, provided, however, that such persons do so in a safe manner without endangering people, other animals or property.

D. The provisions of this section do not apply to dogs used for law enforcement purposes by the Police Department or other public law enforcement agencies.

6.04.100: VICIOUS ANIMALS:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to have any animal determined to be vicious within the City except for guard dogs.

B. Whenever a complaint is made to the City that an animal is vicious, the Police Department shall conduct an investigation of the alleged incident. If the investigating officer finds reasonable cause to believe the animal involved is vicious, he may, pending a judicial determination of the animal's vicious nature, require the owner or custodian to either show sufficient ability to secure the animal so that it cannot come into contact with other persons or animals or remove the animal from the City. The investigating officer may instead, in his discretion, impound the animal pending a judicial determination of the animal's vicious nature.

C. Guard dogs shall be kept in such a manner so that they cannot come into contact with other persons or animals whom are legally upon the premises where a guard dog is maintained.

6.04.060: NUISANCE ANIMALS:

A. Any animal which does any of the following shall be deemed a nuisance animal:

1. Is running at large.
2. Causes damages to the property of anyone other than its owner or custodian.
3. Causes unreasonable fouling of the air by odors.
4. Defecates on any public street, sidewalk, park, or building, or on any private property without the consent of the owner of the property, unless the owner or custodian of the animal shall immediately remove any such defecation to his own property.

5. Barks, whines, or howls or makes other disturbing noises in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion.

6. Attacks or molests a human being or other animals.

7. Chases passers-by or passing vehicles.

8. Trespasses on school grounds.

9. Is determined by the Lehi Police Department or Utah County Health Department to be a public nuisance by virtue of being offensive or dangerous to the public health, welfare or safety.

10. Any animals which, by virtue of the number maintained are determined by the Lehi Police Department to be offensive or dangerous to the public health, welfare or safety.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to have any animal determined to be a nuisance within the City.

C. Whenever a complaint is made to the City that an animal constitutes a nuisance as defined above, the Lehi Police Department shall conduct an investigation of the alleged nuisance. If they find reasonable cause to believe that a nuisance exists, they shall notify the owner or custodian of the offending animal that the nuisance must be abated within two (2) days. The Investigating Officer shall specify the method of abatement. If the owner or custodian fails to abate the nuisance in a timely fashion, or if the Investigating Officer determines that a nuisance animal constitutes an immediate threat to the public health, safety or welfare, he may impound the animal pending a judicial determination of the status of the animal as a nuisance.

6.04.020: GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ANIMALS:

It shall be the duty of any person to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with adequate food, water, care and shelter.